

MIDVALE MERGER WITHIN THE LAW, REPLY DIRECTORS Insist That Great Steel Com- bination Violates No Federal Act.

CURB SCRAMBLES TO GET NEW STOCK

Curb trading in the stock of the new Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company, when issued, began yesterday. Strong demand carried the stock from 60 to 72 1/2. It closed at 72 1/2 after more than 65,000 shares had been sold.

Directors of the corporation commenting on reports from Washington that the Attorney-General would closely watch the great merger said that the combination did not violate any law. They insisted that every step that had been taken complied with all Federal acts. They felt sure that there was no possibility of action against the company by the Government.

Figures showing what the new corporation had paid for its properties, intended to prevent criticism by the Government or the Federal Industrial Commission on the score of "watered stock," were given by a person in a position to speak with authority of the affairs of the company. These were:

The Midvale Steel Company went into the new corporation for \$22,000,000. This was the price paid by the final syndicate for control of the original Midvale company. The prices at which the holding company took over the three other properties acquired were \$20,000,000 for the Remington Arms Company of Delaware and \$18,500,000 for the Worth Bros. Company and the Coatesville Rolling Mill Company.

Plants Cost \$40,500,000.
The plants of the company—and this does not include the value of the option on 200,000 tons of ore—cost the Midvale holding company, therefore, \$60,500,000. William E. Corey, president of the Midvale corporation, in his announcement said that the company had working cash capital of \$15,000,000. The Midvale, therefore, had property and cash amounting to \$75,500,000.

The interests behind the company subscribed for the \$20 stock at par. The cash received by the company was \$20,000,000. The \$5,000,000 in excess of this represents cash in the treasury of one of the companies acquired. It is believed that the Remington Arms Company, which has a contract for the manufacture of 2,000,000 Enfield rifles, it has been the practice of the British Government in placing such orders to pay from 20 to 25 per cent. of the cost in advance.

The value of the Remington Arms Company of Delaware, which goes into the combination at \$20,000,000, is derived from the rifle contract. The cash value of these rifles is about \$25,000,000. It said yesterday that an estimate of \$30,000,000 net profit on the contract was obtained.

The value of the option on 200,000 tons of ore was not estimated. The Cuban ore is said to be of high grade, suited to the Midvale's requirements.

Corey Keeps Secret.
Mr. Corey said yesterday that as the Midvale had not yet actually acquired the property, he was not at liberty to tell the name of the property.

Interests close to the property said yesterday, in answer to rumored suggestions of "watered stock" that all of the stock subscribed was paid for in cash at par by the men in the new company. They will be no production rewards. The organizers will receive their profits from the privilege of subscription to the stock at par. The company has no debts.

It was said by several important interests in the company that there would be no forming of a stock exchange. It is believed, however, that after a period of organization and operation some of the interests in the company will sell a portion of their holdings. It has not been decided whether application will be made to list the shares on the New York stock exchange.

Directors of the company said that the despatches from Philadelphia saying that the British Government really controlled the Midvale were silly. "If the British Government owns my stock," said one director, "I wish it would pay me the cash I gave up for it."

The report that the company would have a working agreement with Vickers-Maxim, Ltd., the great British ordnance concern, it was said, was probably responsible for the story of British control. Such control was denied.

Getting on Working Basis.
The affairs of the new corporation were being rapidly rounded into shape yesterday under the driving activity of President Corey, Vice-President Alva C. Dinkley and others. Among these Ambrose Millard, president of the International Nickel Company, was taking a prominent part in the arrangements for getting the big combination under way for a large expansion in orders and production. A number of the directors met at the Century Hotel yesterday morning and informal conferences were continued during the day, centering about Mr. Corey's office in the Bankers Trust Company.

The announcement from Washington that Attorney-General Gregory would scrutinize the combination did not shakeen the confidence of the leaders of the new corporation. Its officers were emphatic in their statements yesterday that they were positive about the amalgamation was entirely within the law.

The negotiations of Charles M. Schwab for the Pennsylvania Steel Company and possibly the Iron Works rested yesterday so far as New York was concerned. Mr. Schwab had left town, presumably on a trip to the Bethlehem plant. President Corey and Vice-President Snyder had come to Bethlehem.

3 KILLED IN 6 STORY FALL.
Ten Others Leap to Safety as Scaffold Drops at School.

Three workmen were crushed under a ton of brick and stone yesterday afternoon when they fell six stories while at work on the new public school, number 55, at St. Paul's place and Park avenue. The Bronx. A cornice broke, setting off a scaffold on which the three, with ten others, were working. The other men escaped by jumping into open windows just in time.

Coroner Healy and Superintendent of Buildings Robert J. Mordhead ordered the arrest of Frank Ryan of 268 West 118th street, the foreman, saying that the terra cotta covering of the cornice was not firmly placed.

The three men who were killed were John McQuinn of 68 West 118th street, John Handell of 119 Van Cortlandt avenue, The Bronx, and Oscar Scattoli of 321 East 108th street.

TO PIN PURDY DOWN ON HOW TAX LEVY SOARED

Legislative Committee Hears Mortimer L. Schiff Advance Plan for Assessments on Incomes, Which Would Reach All, Including Non-Residents.

An effort will be made by State Senator Ogden L. Mills and his fellow members of the joint legislative committee when they resume their tax hearings next Wednesday to ascertain how Lawson Purdy, president of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, exactly how the local taxing authorities arrived at the tentative personal property valuations, the size and number of which have made many folk gasp.

At yesterday's hearing Mortimer L. Schiff suggested a plan of revision of the State laws whereby he would do away with the tax on personal property and supplant it with a moderate income tax that would reach everybody, residents and non-residents alike. John J. Merrill, chief of the corporation tax bureau of the State Tax Commission, urged that any revision should leave as little discretion as possible in the hands of the assessors. Henry de Forest Baldwin, treasurer of the Society to Lower Taxes and Reduce Taxation on Houses, insisted that the only remedy for the taxation lies with the State and municipalities are afflicted is the land tax scheme.

Would Give No Latitude.
In discussing his proposal to give the assessors little discretion in the matter of fixing assessed valuations Mr. Merrill said:

"There should be no latitude whatever; no north, east, south or west. Make the law so hidebound that a flea could get through it."

"It is utterly absurd having a tax law that scarcely anybody can understand," said Senator Mills. "It has been a burning disgrace for the Legislature to permit this thing to go on."

Mr. Merrill said the State collected \$11,664,000 corporation taxes in 1914 and \$6,000,000 remains uncollected. "If the corporation tax law were made definite," he added, "it would yield \$1,000,000 a year more."

Senator Mills agreed with Mr. Merrill that the Federal income tax law is not effective.

"The man who tries to be fair and truthful gets taxed," the chairman said. "While the fellow who knows how to get out of the back door gets out of the back door."

Mr. Schiff, the first witness of the day, severely criticized the present methods of taxation, going so far as to recommend the abolition of the personal property tax and supplanting it with a moderate income tax, which he felt would be a burden to nobody.

"This income tax," he explained, "should reach everybody, residents and non-residents. Many business men and clerks derive their earnings, obtain their privileges and get their business protection in this State, but they are not taxed in this State, but in New Jersey and Connecticut. Many of them escape taxation here. The income tax should reach them."

Says Public Would Rule.
Mr. Schiff said a Legislature might get extravagant and raise the rate to a high figure, but he felt this could be counteracted by having the tax reach everybody.

"If the rate became too high," he said, "the entire public, everybody being affected, would by its own protest force the Legislature to lower the rate if its high figure were proved unnecessary."

"I think we should have an equitable, fair, properly adjusted income tax levied from the recipient of the income, not at the source. I know that it tempts to making false statements, but sufficiently heavy penalties would prevent this."

Speaking of the personal property tax Mr. Schiff said: "The personal property tax has become a security tax, for little attempt has been made to reach other forms of personal property of corporations. The law has become haphazard and absurd. I think the difficulty has been that we have not had a property tax equally taxable on all. If we had a central body in Albany with full power we would have equality of taxation throughout the State."

"I am in favor of abolishing the personal property tax and would substitute instead an income tax or stamp tax on checks and \$50 cents and \$1 on due bills. This is done in all parts of Europe."

Mr. Morganthau, Jr., a member of the executive committee of the Real Estate Association of the State of New York, said his committee had reached the conclusion that the present system of taxation is very poor. He said the object should be to obtain a large number of taxpayers who would be imputable distribution of taxes, he said, the burden would be borne by all with ease.

Exemption for Debt.
Mr. Morganthau said he was personally in favor of a State income tax, but he was confident it would take years of argument before it would be popular.

"As a matter of fact," Mr. Morganthau continued, "it would be perfectly easy to collect taxes on personal property in New York. The only reason I have yet to hear a good argument in favor of allowing a man to deduct his debts against his personal property is that the man who owes the debt is not the man who is assessed the tax. If there were absolutely no taxation of real estate today and you gentlemen were to propose a 2 per cent. tax on it, the tax would come from real estate owners, just as it does today from the owners of personal property when a tax of only 2 to 3 mills is suggested."

Mr. Schiff said that he was assessed almost full value. Indications in some cases are that assessments exceed the value.

Mr. Schiff said rapid transit would help to solve Staten Island's trouble. William M. Grove, vice-president of the Realty Association of Brooklyn, testified that real estate in Brooklyn is practically dead. He ascribed the condition to overburdensome taxation.

SWEARS OFF \$908,100.
Davison Says He Should Be Taxed on \$91,000 Personally.

Henry P. Davison went to the Tax Department offices on Thursday and took oath that he should be taxed on \$91,000 worth of personal property. The tentative assessment roll he was credited with \$1,000,000.

Tax Commissioner Charles P. White, who examined Mr. Davison, asked him if he could estimate the value of his interest in the firm of J. P. Morgan &

RECEIVERSHIP SOON TO END FOR WABASH

Rehabilitation Assured by Action of Bondholders in Paying Assessments.

FIXED CHARGES REDUCED

The Wabash Railroad, in the hands of receivers for four years, will emerge within two weeks, the receivers be discharged and the property restored to its security holders.

That is the expectation of the reorganizers in view of the practically unanimous action of the bondholders yesterday in coming forward to make the payments of the assessment necessary for the reorganization. Important changes in the directorate are expected in the new company.

The success of the plan of reorganization drawn up under the leadership of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., acting as reorganizers, managers and underwriters, enabling the Wabash to be the first of the big roads to come out of the smelter in his six months are up just before Christmas.

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